

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004

The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) held its regular meeting on May 6-7, 2004 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday, May 6, 2004, were:

Grace V. Davis, MD, MPH, President
Carl Bedingfield, MD, Vice President
Roger Hill, DO
Roland S. Summers, MD
Linda I. Walden, MD
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Board Member
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD
Joseph Clayton Finley, Sr., MD
M. Vinayak Kamath, MD
Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
Lynette D. Stewart, MD (arrived at 10:00 a.m.)

Board members absent:

Eddie R. Cheeks, MD (present for Licensing Committee by teleconference)
T. Wayne Bloodworth, MD

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Wylencia H. Monroe, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Robert Renjel, Assistant Attorney General
Allyson Krause, Assistant Attorney General
Ajay Gohil, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Cleary, Paralegal

Dr. Davis called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

MINUTES

Dr. Summers moved to approve the minutes of the April 1-2, 2004 CSBME meeting, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

AGENDA

Dr. Walden moved to approve the agenda of the May 6-7, 2004 CSBME meeting, Rhonda Kunes seconded, and it carried unanimously.

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 2 of 24

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following for the Board's information:

1. Regarding a request to amend the minutes from the November 6-7, 2004 meeting. Dr. Summers moved to approve the request, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously.
2. Regarding another request to reduce the budget by an additional 1%, 7% of the budget has already been taken from the Board. For Information Only.
3. Regarding a meeting with the General Education Manager's Meeting regarding the implementation of the rules and application process for HB1265. For Information Only.
4. Regarding the physicians reporting their email addresses to the Board on their renewal applications that have been released to the Department of Public Health for the purpose of alerting physicians of a bioterrorism attack. The Board discussed collecting this information to send information to licensees of all the regulated professions of the Board or asking the Attorney General's Office for advice if such information would be subject to the Open Records Act.
5. Regarding a report from Public Citizen ranking the performance of State Medical Boards in 2003. For Information Only.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action, Rhonda Kunes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

Jeffrey D. Lane, Director of Investigations, presented the following:

Dr. Summers moved to make the following recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. Release the information requested by the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners.
2. Share information with local law enforcement and DA's Office.

LAW DEPARTMENT MATTERS

Dr. Hill moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Attorney/Client Matters and disciplinary actions, Ms. Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Hill moved to take the following actions, Ms. Kunes seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 3 of 24

The actions were as follows:

1. Roland Jefferson, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
2. Anthony T. Securo, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
3. 20040158 – Approve the Private Consent Order.
4. Mark Boles, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order. Recuse Dr. Bedingfield.
5. William J. Tankersley, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
6. 20041424 – Approve the Private Consent Order.
7. Tim Hadley, P.A. – Approve the Voluntary Surrender.
8. Gururaj Nayak, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order. Recuse Dr. Woolery.
9. Rhonda L. Bedell, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order Lifting Suspension. Recuse Dr. Walden.
10. Emerson K. Wirtz, M.D. – Re-affirm the Public Consent Order.
11. 20041115 – Accept the Inactive Status Agreement. Rescind the NOH/Public Consent Order.

Dr. Cheeks moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, Dr. Walden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Dr. Davis then declared the meeting would be open session upon completion of the investigative interviews for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

Board members in attendance on Friday, May 7, 2004 were:

Grace V. Davis, MD, President
Carl Bedingfield, MD, Vice President
Roger E. Hill, DO
Roland S. Summers, MD
Eddie R. Cheeks, MD
Lynette Stewart, MD
Linda I. Walden, MD
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Board Member
Joseph Clayton Finley, Sr., MD
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD
M. Vinayak Kamath, MD
Tim King, PA

Board members absent:

Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
T. Wayne Bloodworth, MD

Dr. Davis called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 4 of 24

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT COMMITTEE

Dr. Hill presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Committee that met on Thursday, May 6, 2004. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

The recommendations were:

1. Interview. The committee recommended to extend the temporary permit for (1) month and tabled for additional information.

John Jaques

- 1(a) Interview. Applicant did not appear. (Applicant appeared at 1:30 on Fri. 5/7/04. Dr. Hill, Dr. Stewart and Tim King interviewed him. Extended TP for one month and tabled until June meeting.

Randall McCarthy

2. Remote Site Request. The committee recommended approval.

Donna Crawford

Earl Martin, MD

- 2(b) Remote Site Request. The Committee tabled until the signed consent orders for practicing without board approval and fines have been received by the Board.

MW

WCJ, MD
SGB, MD

3. PA applicants who are requesting additional duties. The committee recommended approval.

Kristen Greiner

Surasak Phuphanich, MD

- 3(b) PA applicants who are requesting additional duties. The Committee tabled until the signed consent orders for practicing without board approval and fines have been received by the Board.

MW

WCJ, MD

4. PA applicant who has passed the exam and was approved to practice under a temporary permit for a four-month period because she had not practiced as a PA since graduation and was unable to provide references (the Board requested a letter of recommendation from physician before issuing a license). The committee recommended approval.

Nicole Marie Brown

William H. Cleveland, MD

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 5 of 24

5. PA applicant who are requesting a temporary permit (scores not yet received). The committee recommended approval.

Connor Bruce Nolen
Richard Michael Proenza

Henry Frysh, MD
Freemont P. Wirth, MD

6. PA applicants who have passed an exam and are requesting licensure. The committee recommended approval.

Jennifer Ann Crump-
Whiteley
Mary Margaret Cureton
Jody Leight Hannah
Oliver Gunther Heinle
Chris Anthony May
Kelly Anne Merchant
Keith Munoz

James A. Hotz, MD
Charles H. Wingo, MD
John D. Angstadt, MD
James Rowley Morrow, MD
Udaya Moti, MD
John Ivey Waldrop, MD
Mark Gay, MD

7. PA applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional position (* indicates additional position). The committee recommended approval.

<u>PA Name</u>	<u>Present Physician</u>	<u>New Physician</u>
Shane Angus	Suzanne Anic, MD	Christopher W. Stowell, MD*
Christopher Lee Bass	Joseph M. Jackson, III, MD	Melinda F. Greenfield, DO
Rebecca Baur	Gary Klein, MD	Julia Ann Young Campbell, MD
Tobias W. Bradshaw	Sanjiwan Tarabdkar, MD	Rajesh Arora, MD
Hiram P. Childs	Raymond L. Stovall, MD	Subodh K. Agrawal, MD
Gregory G. Clark	Paula J. Patula, MD	Mark C. Norris, MD
Timothy J. Criscuolo	Kimberly Megow, MD	Saad E. Bedeir, MD*
David DuBose	William J. Jackson, MD	Harvey B. Leslie, MD*
David DuBose	William J. Jackson, MD	Reginald Stephen Fowler, MD*
Nancy Duong	Kendra Ann Cole, MD	Tiffani King Hamilton, MD
Torra Elder	Om P. Arora, MD	John Patrick Daly, MD*
Torra Elder	Om P. Arora, MD	Stuart Jay Pancer, MD*
Samuel Gibson	Tassew Tesfaye, MD	Ronald Lee Jackson, MD
Anne Grant	Zavier Ash, MD	Shiu-Wen Kao, MD
Robert H. Gray	Babu Y. Rao, MD	David J. Wyatt, MD
Kristen Greiner	David H. Lawson, MD	Surasak Phuphanich, MD
Marron Christine Harper	Juna I. Jaakkola, MD	LeRoy R. Fullerton, MD
Scott F. Hearn	Mahsheed Khajavi, MD	Robert Lee Allen, MD*
Tyron Paul Himes	James H. West, MD	Mark M. Beaty, MD
Ronald Jennings	Stephen Joseph Odom, MD	Orreth Bruce Case, MD*
Gary P. Jones	Antonio Silva, MD	John Carter Budd, MD
Douglass Kurtz	Melissa Ann Bruce, MD	James S. Daniel, MD
Racheal McInnis	Emmanuel Ozimba, MD	Eva T. Tackacs-di Lorenzo, MD

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 6 of 24

Racheal McInnis	Eva Tackacs-di Lorenzo, MD	Robert Jay Wilson, MD*
Anne M. Mishkofski	Allen L. Dollar, MD	Walter S. James, MD*
Anne M. Mishkofski	Allen L. Dollar, MD	Louis G. Prevosti, MD
Aimee A. Mitchell	Alan M. Gardner, MD	Jay A. Levin, MD
Mishana Mogelnicki	James E. Paul, MD	Michael E. Maffett, MD*
Gary S. Mollica	Paula J. Patula, MD	Mark C. Norris, MD
Michael Nichols	C. Phillip deJarnett, MD	James E. Paul, MD*
Oluwole A. Okunsanya	James Kauten, MD	James Kent Bennett, MD
Bhavin Patel	Michael Bourland, MD	Peter Steckl, MD
Kathryn H. Perri	Michael J. Dawson, MD	Robert Moore Brown, MD
Patricia Todd Perry	John I. Foster, III, MD	David A. Goodman, MD
Noccollege A. Pupuma	Sylvia M. Halleck, MD	Jack L. Miller, MD
Barry Quesnel	James Higginbotham, MD	William R. Elliott, MD
Elizabeth Rambo	Jose A. Garcia, MD	William L. Dobes, MD
Richard Ray	Kenneth J. Lazarus, MD	Robert J. Cox, MD
Lanita Reid	Jeff Marc Vrieland, MD	Adanna Ngozi Anyanwu, MD
Sandra Roberts	Mark J. Holzberg, MD	John A. Drummond, MD*
Ami M. Robinson	James Kauten, MD	Ken W. Healey, MD
Catherine C. Rodriguez	Michael G. Kaptopes, MD	Marc I. Untrman, MD*
James Eric Rose	Carlo A. Musso, MD	Martha Anne Schuh, MD*
Leslie Rosenblatt-Brown	Babu Y. Rao, MD	Sam A. Khair, MD
Anjali T. Russano	Thomas Balch, MD	Arif A. Aziz, MD
Donald E. Sally	Harmon Andrew Smith, MD	Charanjit S. Shikh, MD
Mildred Dianne Sheintal	Patricia Barrington, MD	Benjamin Abraham, DO*
Anna B. Sims	Aleshia L. Watson, MD	George Aristide, MD*
Joy Steinkraus	Stephen Joseph Odom, MD	Orreth Bruce Case, MD*
Joy Steinkraus	Stephen Joseph Odom, MD	John Patrick Daly, MD*
Joy Steinkraus	Stephen Joseph Odom, MD	Stuart Jay Pancer, MD*
Jermaine Taft	Claire K. Willie, MD	Shahram Rezaiaimin, MD
Megan Varellas	Thomas Philpot, MD	E. Scott Leaderman, DO
Kara Renee Whyte	Douglas, Redd, MD	Paul Peteet, MD
Dennis Yelverton	John R. Morgan, MD?	Paul Montford Sergeant, MD
M. Jonathan Zarian-Dero	Stephen Joseph Odom, MD	Orreth Bruce Case, MD*
M. Jonathan Zarian-Dero	Stephen Joseph Odom, MD	Stuart Jay Pancer, MD*

7(a) PA applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional position.
The committee recommended:

Deborah Gooden Adams - table for clarification from Medical Director re physician disclosing information in consent order to PA.

David Farmer – approval pending receipt of resignation notification from the physician.

Dane Johnson – table for additional information.

#2004-1847 - approval under a private consent order and \$500 fine for practicing without Board approval. Also, \$500 fine for each supervising physician, #20041848 and #20041849 for supervising PA without Board approval.

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 7 of 24

8. PA applicants who are requesting reinstatement. The committee recommended approval.

<u>PA Name</u>	<u>Previous Physician</u>	<u>New Physician</u>
Christopher J. Asmar	Timothy Williams, MD	John David Lane, MD
Kendall Andrew Gallman	William McClatchey, MD	John Wade Faught, MD

- 8(a) PA applicants who are requesting reinstatement. The committee referred to the Impairment Committee.

Richard Emerson Nay

9. Case #20041177 - Application to Change Sponsoring Physician. The committee tabled until the pending investigation results have been received.
10. Emory PA Program Farmworker Project. The committee recommended approval.
11. Credentialing Agencies/Coordinators Requesting Approval Letters, BJDs, and Alternate Physicians. The committee tabled until the board can administratively resolve the issue.
12. The committee accepted the resignation of Tim King effective immediately after the July 1-2, 2004 Board Meeting.

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Respiratory Care Committee that met on Thursday, April 1, 2004. Dr. Bedingfield moved to approve the recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. Committee members reviewed eleven (11) applicants for 12-month temporary permits and recommends approval of the following applicants:
 1. Crutchfield, Drenetta
 2. Horne, Tracy – upon completion of 15 hours CEU
 3. James, Andy
 4. Jones, William
 5. LaGrand, James
 6. Lanham, David
 7. Ludvik, Gregory
 8. Newman, Audrey
 9. Rush, Tiffany
 10. Scuderi, John
 11. Thomas, Jean
2. Committee members reviewed forty-two (42) applicants for 18-month temporary permits and recommended approval of the following forty (40) applicants:
 1. Brackin, Samaria
 2. Dixon, Deidra

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

MINUTES

May 6-7, 2004

Page 8 of 24

3. Harris, Andrea
 4. Hutchins, Shalundea
 5. Muchison, Rushena
 6. O'Quinn, Jeffrey
 7. Al Shroof, Linda
 8. DeOliveira, Francine
 9. Dietrich, Jackie
 10. Hodges-Brown, Karimah
 11. Lirrette, Troy
 12. Lisse, Karen
 13. Luj, Amy
 14. Smith, Valencier
 15. Spears, Donna
 16. Whitfield, Michael
 17. Buchanan, Tamaria
 18. Cox, Pamela
 19. Dalacio, David
 20. Evans, Bradley
 21. Green, Sha'Neidra
 22. Henry, Kenya
 23. Long, Cynthia
 24. McConnell, Jessica
 25. McDonald, Jennifer
 26. Perkins, Jennifer
 27. Pruitt, Coralyn
 28. Ramsey, Venesha
 29. Brooks, Candida
 30. Burns, Brenda
 31. DeLong, Melanie
 32. Evans, Erin
 33. Hardy, Julie
 34. Luttrell, Natoshia
 35. Patania, Tiffani
 36. Stanfill, Leslie
 37. Wilson, Kasey
 38. Cardona, Mitzi
 39. Ely, Dee
 40. Maddox, Ginger
-
41. Jackson, Adrian – 18-month temporary permit will be granted, contingent upon additional information being received.
 42. Alfonso, Michael – The Committee requested to table his application for more information.
 3. Committee members reviewed twenty-three (23) applicants for full-licensure permits and recommends approval of the following applicants:
 1. Adams, Julie
 2. Allison, Esha

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

MINUTES

May 6-7, 2004

Page 9 of 24

3. Bridges, Christina
4. Brown, Cheyone
5. Bruce, Kelly
6. Collins, Pamela
7. Connard, Robert
8. Conrad, Sarah
9. Daniels, Jennifer
10. DiMello, Roseann
11. Dodd, Stacey
12. Foster, Andrew
13. Grayson, Lisa
14. Haugabrook, Vanessa Jones
15. Holland, Dana
16. Maxwell, Bridget
17. Moore, Jacqueline
18. Prescher, Brent
19. Stubbs, Donnie
20. Taylor, Atisha
21. Wagner, Sarah Ayers
22. Warr, Mandy
23. Washington, Tiffany

Other Businesss

1. R. E. requested additional time to complete his CEU's for license renewal, due to active military service. The Committee recommends granting additional time for him to complete his continuing education units.
2. A supplemental letter advising H.S. that his license has lapsed and is no longer valid will be sent. The Committee recommends that he must complete respiratory school and then apply for a permit.
3. The Committee reviewed and approved the new reciprocity application form.
4. S. L. has requested a copy of his entire application file. The Committee recommends that he be provided with a copy of his original application of the information he submitted to the Board.

PERFUSIONIST COMMITTEE

Rhonda Kunes presented the report of the Perfusionist Committee that met by teleconference on Wednesday, March 31, 2004. Dr. Walden moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were as follows:

1. Committee members reviewed twelve (19) applicants for full licensure and recommends approval of seventeen (17) applicants for full licensure.
 1. Anderson, Gary
 2. Birbiglia, Bertram
 3. Boden, Bryan

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 10 of 24

4. Bowman, Vince
 5. Claubaugh, Darrell
 6. Driscoll, William
 7. Heiskell, Robert
 8. Howard, Edward
 9. Mendez, Sara
 10. Ninnis, Renae
 11. Owens, George
 12. Pickett, John
 13. Purdy, Seiler
 14. Voss, Jordan
 15. Wobb, Deborah
 16. Wolk, Dennis
 17. Zaayer, William
-
2. The committee motioned to table MM and MS for additional information.
 3. The committee recommends approval of the following applicant requesting a provisional license: Johnson, Feleshia Taniece
 4. The committee reviewed and approved the draft correspondence to Chief of Staff's/Risk Management staff regarding Clinical Perfusionist who may be practicing without a Georgia license.
 5. The committee reviewed and approval the draft correspondence, with minor changes, to be sent via certified mail, to perfusionists who have not yet submitted their application for a Georgia license.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the report of the Physician Licensing Committee that met on Thursday, April 1, 2004. Dr. Summers moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded, and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were as follows:

1. LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented a rough draft application for the Temporary Residency Training Permit. The Committee recommends approval of the application as submitted.
2. The Committee considered a question from the staff whether or not AA is considered alcohol treatment. Dr. Finley moved that AA is not considered treatment and applicants do not have to reveal the information to the Board. Dr. Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
3. The Committee considered additional information from SC, applicant for license by endorsement whose application was tabled at the March 2004 meeting. Dr. Stewart made a motion to license without restriction, Dr. Kamath seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 11 of 24

4. The Committee considered the new information from AQ, application for license by endorsement who application was presented to the April 2004 meeting. Dr. Finley made a motion to accept her letter to withdraw, Dr. Wiltz seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
5. The Committee considered the Waiver of Rule 360-2-02 for Dr. SS. Dr. Kamath made a motion to deny his waiver because state statute does not allow waiver of the rule based on law. Dr. Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
6. The Committee considered the special request from DP to sit for USMLE Step III. Dr. Finley made a motion to table the application until additional information is received from his Program Director. Dr. Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
7. Applicant, CZ, made a request to the Board for an extension to complete his residency training, having his training certified, and have his application reviewed by the Board. He is also applying for an extension of his H1-B Visa, which requires a medical license. He is scheduled to start at PGY-4 pediatric fellowship program on 7/1/04. The Committee's recommendation was to allow the applicant to complete three years of PGT June 30, 2004, and then provide certification of PGT July 1, 2004 and obtain a temporary license.
8. Dr. Wiltz made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss applications, Dr. Hill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. After discussion and deliberation, Dr. Hill declared open session to vote on the recommendations to the Board. Dr. Finley moved that the following recommendations be made to the Board. Dr. Wiltz seconded the motion and it carried unanimously:

Interviews: The Committee conducted (2) interviews and recommendations were to:

- a. License AK without restriction.
- b. Table CC until proof of passing SPEX has been received, at which time the license can be administratively approved.

Applications: The Committee conducted a special review of 31 applications: 29 by endorsement, and 2 by reinstatement. The Committee's recommendations were to:

- c. Interview two (2) endorsement applicants: SH and NSS
- d. Allow to Withdraw one (1) endorsement applicant: SS
- e. Approve two (2) reinstatements: MMT and PBD
- f. Approve 26 endorsement applicants.

1.	DN
2.	WP
3.	BS
4.	CG
5.	Mc
6.	RR
7.	AG

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 12 of 24

8.	RH
9.	KM
10.	KW
11.	WT
12.	TG
13.	SB
14.	AO
15.	CS
16.	RW
17.	JF
18.	MR
19.	PH
20.	JG
21.	PH
22.	JS
23.	GG
24.	LL
25.	VB
26.	SB

- g. The Committee recommends approval of the following 9 applicants for administrative reinstatement who have administratively met all requirements for licensure:

1.	JD
2.	JF
3.	GH
4.	LW
5.	CS
6.	SR
7.	TS
8.	MS
9.	JS

- h. The Committee recommends approval of 1 applicant for Volunteer in Medicine:

HC

- i. The Committee recommends approval of 161 applicants who have administratively met requirements for licensure.

54654	Munn, Charles Samson	MD
54655	Rallo, Michael James	MD
54656	Rankin, George Walter Jr	MD
54657	Rheaume, Mark Paul	MD
54658	Russo, Kimberly Lynn	MD
54659	Requarth, Jay Anthony	MD
54660	Richterman, Ronald Lawrence	MD
54661	Saad, Daniel Frederick	MD
54662	Samai, Cyrus	MD

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 13 of 24

54663	Scott, Marvetta Ammons	MD
54664	Segev, Gilead	MD
54665	Sellers, Brian Lee	DO
54666	Setty, P Sadasiva	MD
54667	Sfaxi, Mohamed	MD
54668	Sharma, Anuj	MD
54669	Simms, Cassandra Goins	MD
54670	Simon, Edmund Lloyd	MD
54671	Sinco, Stefan Michael	DO
54672	Smith, Natalie Renee	MD
54673	Smucker, Joseph Douglas	MD
54674	Song, Rui	MD
54675	Stone, Nimalie DeSilva	MD
54676	Stong, Benjamin Collin	MD
54677	Sukhavasi, Kalyani Ghanta	MD
54678	Sulzner, Sarah Elizabeth	MD
54679	Suss, Stephen John	MD
54680	Teiman, Peter	MD
54681	Thompson, Ashley Nicole	MD
54682	Thompson, Willard Darrell Jr	MD
54683	Thordsen, John Edward Jr	MD
54684	Turlapaty, Neelima Venkata	MD
54685	Ugorji, Nneoma Alozie	MD
54686	Valairucha, Songyos	MD
54687	Valentine, John David	MD
54688	Vega, Tamara Melissa	MD
54689	Vensel, Eric Edward	MD
54690	Vitosh, Catherine Elizabeth	MD
54691	Volk, Andrea Lea	MD
54692	Walker, Constance Elaine	MD
54693	Wang, Jeremy Cheng-Yuh	MD
54694	Wares, Jennifer Lynn	MD
54695	Whalen, Ursula Poehling	MD
54696	Whitaker, Russell Scott	MD
54697	Whitaker, Timothy Sean	MD
54698	Wilburn, Kelly Terrell	MD
54699	Wilkiemeyer, Mark Boswell	MD
54700	Wilson, Brenda Williams	MD
54701	Wilson, Ian Fitzsimmons	MD
54702	Wilson, James Arthur	MD
54703	Wilson, Tiyesha Lonee	MD
54704	Yang, Yih-Ming	MD
54705	Yarbrough, Sara Nicole	DO
54706	Yarnoz, Michael John	MD
54707	Zapiach, Luis Alberto	MD
54708	Zoher, Mina Guerguis	MD
54709	Friedman, Brenda Dee	MD
54710	Fedovski, Kaney Jervelle	MD
54711	Froehlich, Curtis Donald	MD
54712	Ferguson, Javan Alphonso	MD
54713	Filler, Scott Jay	MD
54714	Fischer, Robin Ann	MD
54715	Fitzpatrick, Thomas Michael	MD
54716	Freidinger, Brad Alan	MD
54717	Gillespie, Charles Frederick	MD

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 14 of 24

54718	Fortner, Jennifer Flamm	MD
54719	Gupta, Atul	MD
54720	Greene, Tranese Marie	MD
54721	Greenwald, Ian Brad	MD
54722	Groff, George Scott	MD
54723	Gulati, Amitabh	MD
54724	Govil, Sandeep Kumar	MD
54725	Gelesh, Gary Charles	DO
54726	Gardner, Amber Lea	MD
54727	Gaydos, Lesley Jaye	MD
54728	Griffith, Elizabeth Jane	MD
54729	George, George Stephen	MD
54730	Huang, Wei	MD
54731	Hood, Sarah Alice	MD
54732	Hammad, Mustafa A	DO
54733	Goncher, John S	MD
54734	Gonzales, James Joseph	MD
54735	Horvitz, Gayle Debra	MD
54736	Hobbs, Andre Christopher	MD
54737	Howard, Marseea Louise	MD
54738	Hacker, Karen Thomas	MD
54739	Hunt, Richard Charles	MD
54740	Henderson, Zsakeba Tiana	MD
54741	Hawkins, Paul Randall	MD
54742	Helmer, Robert Lawrence	MD
54743	Hamilton, Annette Caroline	MD
54744	Harrison, Gayle Ann	MD
54745	Huynh, Tuan Anh	MD
54746	Hoopes, Phillip Carl Jr	MD
54747	Herdman, Anne Varela	MD
54748	Herrera, Maria Clarissa	MD
54749	Henry, Tasmia Qamar	MD
54750	Irlandez, Diosdado Michael	MD
54751	Jairath, Umesh Chander	MD
54752	Johnson, Ernest Frank	MD
54753	Johnston, John David	MD
54754	Jorgensen, Jesse Paul	MD
54755	Jackson, Tanjela Mitsu	MD
54756	Khan, Panyavee Vongkasemsiri	MD
54757	Kohli, Nibha	MD
54758	Kost, Christine Burgess	MD
54759	Kapasi, Amarish R	MD
54760	Klyachkin, Michael Lvovich	MD
54761	Kanji, Kiran Jagdish	MD
54762	Kammer, Alexander George	MD
54763	Khawaja, Munazzah	MD
54764	Kang, Brandon Sang Joon	MD
54765	Keck, James William	MD
54766	Law, Christine May-Lin	MD
54767	Lee, James Songmin	MD
54768	Lloyd, Kristen M	MD
54769	Lewin, Lucas	MD
54770	Lira, Arturo	MD
54771	Lang, Darin Wade	MD
54772	Laskar, Sonjoy Raja	MD

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 15 of 24

54773	Duran, Petra Elisa	MD
54774	Edwards, Carrie Lynn	MD
54775	Edwards, Christopher R	MD
54776	Esper, Annette Marie	MD
54777	Dhawan, Pawan Anil Kumar	MD
54778	Director, Tara Danielle	MD
54779	Duke, Charles Wessinger	MD
54780	Adam, Magaret Pearson	MD
54781	Abraham, Christina Marie	MD
54782	Abraham, Francis	MD
54783	Agarwal, Deepali Singh	MD
54784	Arcenas, Jesus Manuel Ramos	MD
54785	Avramovski, Nenad Risto	MD
54786	Badero, Olurotimi J.	MD
54788	Barthold, Claudia Louise	MD
54789	Bernard, Ronnell Paul.	MD
54790	Barnes, Victoria	MD
54791	Berenson, Eric Jay	MD
54792	Bishai, Adel R	MD
54793	Borg, Keith Thomas MD	MD
54794	Boroughs, Samantha Lyn	MD
54795	Brock, Chad Jason	MD
54796	Brown, Carmen Virginia	MD
54797	Bryson, Israel Ben David	MD
54798	Burke, Michael Anthony	MD
54799	Cannon, Sterling Lane	MD
54800	Casey, Bryan Hodges	MD
54801	Chang, Arthur S	MD
54802	Chande, Samir Prabhudas	MD
54803	Clarke, Natalie L	MD
54804	Couchonnal, Luis F	MD
54805	Cribbs, Blaine Edward	MD
54806	Danrad, Raman	MD
54807	davis, Jaime Lynne Groom	MD
54808	Davis, Valerie G Burgis	MD
54809	Mehta, Satyen Rajendra	MD
54810	Mansour, Baubak	MD
54811	Munsey, Michael Robert	MD
54812	McMann, Leah Perez	MD
54813	McDonough, Clark Alan	DO
54814	Miller, Bjorn Peter	MD
54815	Nathanson, Avery Howard	MD
54816	Maxa, Russell Christopher	MD
54817	Niederwanger, Markus	MD
54818	Morad, Shirin Mariam	DO
54819	Norris, Robert James	DO
54820	Penor, Stephen Patrick	MD
54821	Pretorius, Eugene Scott	MD
54822	Quach, Thien D	MD
54823	Pham, Hung	MD
54824	Narula, Harmeet Singh	MD
54825	McClain, Michelle Catherine	MD
54826	Martin, Catherine Nelson	MD
54827	Ogunfuwa, Adekunle Sunday	MD
54828	Nisbet, Rachel Elizabeth	MD

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 16 of 24

54829	Nagda, Rabia Mehr	MD
54830	Otto, Kristen Johnson	MD
54831	Miale, Thomas David	MD
54832	Patel, Niraj Indukumar	MD
54833	McVay, Willis Andrew	MD
54834	McFarland, Danielle	MD
54835	Patel, Rajiv Michael	MD
54836	Neufeld, Kenneth Ross	MD
54837	Omojokun, Morayo Olufunso	MD
54838	Norman, Michael Atkinson	MD
54839	Paner, Gladell Pador	MD
54840	Moller, Karen Ann	MD
54841	McDaniel, Michael Craig	MD
54842	Paulson, William Dean	MD
54843	Ostrow, Adam Michael	MD
54844	Nutter, Dennis Anthony Jr	MD

PROFILES COMMITTEE

Dr. Walden presented the report of the Profiles Committee that met on Thursday, April 1, 2004. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

- I. Recommend approval of the following physicians wish to relinquish their license (not in lieu of completing a profile):

Francisco Delgado, MD, #050611	Renante Ignacio, MD, #051202
Charles D. Burge, MD, #4722	John Henry Gilligan, #10167
Donna S. Moyers, MD, #22023	

- II. Recommend approval of the following Profile Public Consent Order:

Asad M. Naqvi, MD, #39885	Keith E. Buchanan, MD, #36111
---------------------------	-------------------------------

- III. Correspondence:

Close:

20041058	20040695	20041126	20041263
20041041			

Public Consent Order, \$1000 fine, Public Reprimand:

20041044	20040749
----------	----------

Rescind previous Public Consent Order with Public Reprimand. Draft new Public Consent Order with \$1000 fine only:

20040762

- IV. Close the following cases received from Legal Services Officer:

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 17 of 24

20040930	20040919	20040918	20040929
20040931	20040921	20040923	20040909
20040907	20040911	20040910	20040913
20040916	20040908	20040928	20040917
20040925	20040837	20040836	

V. Review of Individual cases:

Close:

20041183 20041195 20040545

Fifteen (15) days to comply:

20040808

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee that met on Thursday, April 1, 2004. Dr. Summers moved to accept the committee's recommendations with the rules change to be reviewed by the Legal Officer and approved by the Board, Rhonda Kunes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

1. The following applicants were approved for full licensure:

Bailey, Joseph
Burgess-Dupre, Mimi
Chon, Alex
Kaplan, Stephen
Knudson, Teresa
Roberts, William
Wei, Yuanlin – upon submission of proof of individual liability insurance

The Committee also:

1. completed the interview of applicants for the vacancy on the Committee.
2. directed that a letter of thanks be sent to the other applicants for the vacancy.
3. voted to invite Drs. E. W. Chen and Hansen Chang to sit on the Committee.
4. accepted the explanation of Mary Cook on the supervisor report.
5. voted to grant a conditional license to Hieu L. Le with 1 yr of supervision.
6. voted to invite W.C. to an interview at the next meeting.
7. denied the request of C. H. for a temporary supervision arrangement.
8. directed a letter to be sent to the NCCAOM regarding approval of mentorship/mentors in Georgia. A copy will be sent to Dr. C.S.

IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 18 of 24

Dr. Bedingfield presented the report of the Impairment Committee that met on Thursday, April 1, 2004. Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously. Dr. Davis declared Open Session. Dr. Summers moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. Refer to Rules Committee to draft a rule for licensed physician to self-report impairment diagnosis and treatment within 30 days of beginning treatment.
2. 20041238 – Refer to AG's for Private Consent Order with terms and conditions.
3. 20020887 – Refer to AG's to modify Private Consent Order.
4. 20020879 – Table, until June meeting to get records, if records are not received prior to meeting, then issue Summary Suspension.
5. Joe Wardlaw – Refer to AG's to lift suspension and place on probation with terms and conditions.
6. T.A.M. MD – Refer back to Licensing Committee to allow him to withdraw: if he does not deny due to multiple relapses.
7. Randall E. Campbell, PA-C – Refer to AG's.
8. Thomas H. Williamson, MD – Deny, may not reapply for 2 years. May 6, 2006.
9. 1104000125 – Issue Order Terminating Probation.
10. Elmo Kelly, MD – Refer to AG's.
11. Charles Pollock, MD – Issue Order Terminating Probation.
12. 20021171 – Issue Order Terminating Probation.
13. Michael Gaines – Write letter approving Dr. Orr and require 1 hr/wk on site supervision.
14. Gregory Valentine, MD – Issue Order Terminating Probation.
15. 20041708 - Accept Agreement not to practice.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Investigative/Disciplinary Action, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 19 of 24

Dr. Davis presented the report of the Investigative Committee that met on Thursday, May 6, 2004. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To close the following cases:

20030518	20040101	20040468	20040654	20040657
20041108	20041132	20041134	20041165	20041241
20041249	20041262	20041279	20041324	20041335
20041353	20041374	20041496	20041520	20041571

20041309 – flag, reopen when settlement is completed.

2. To invite the following for an Investigative Interview:

20030583	20040828	20041029	20041074	20041116
20041148	20041490	20041535	20041541	

20041118 – and refer to Nursing Board.

3. To send/keep the following at the Attorney General's Office:

20040661

4. To order an OMPE:

20040401 20041375

5. Terminate Probation:

4991567 20010306

6. To close with a letter of concern:

20041298 20041368

7. Table:

20030787	20031310	20031328	20041718
----------	----------	----------	----------

8. Summary Suspension:

20031313	20040301	20040462	20041655	20041747
20041696	20041768			

9. Further Investigation:

20040353 20031240

10. 20031436 – Accept Voluntary Suspension if received within 14 days, if not, Summary Suspension with Indefinite Suspension, may re-apply after SPEX examination.
-

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 20 of 24

Rhonda Kunes moved that the Board accept the following complaints reviewed by Dr. Woolery and determined that there was no violation of the Medical Practice Act and that the complaints should be closed, Dr. Cheeks seconded, and it carried unanimously.

20040467	20041162	20041189	20041191	20041193	20041311
20041342	20041393	20041419	20041426	20041443	20041481
20041494	20041501	20041528	20041559	20041561	20041563
20041565	20041567	20041570	20041573	20041579	20041595
20041597	20041602	20041603	20041607	20041608	20041610
20041611	20041614	20041615	20041616	20041621	20041629
20041631	20041645	20041656	20041664	20041668	20041671
20041672	20041677	20041683	20041686	20041702	20041703
20041704	20041705	20041706	20041710	20041713	20041723
20041725	20041726	20041729	20041730	20041737	20041739
20041741	20041752	20041765	20041770	20041772	20041773
20041822					

20041609 – Dr. Summers recused.

20041699 – Close and refer to Georgia Board of Dentistry.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

Dr. Cheeks moved to go into Executive Session to consider the reports and recommendations of the Investigative Interviews that were held Thursday, April 1, 2004, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board's discussion, Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the following recommendations, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously.

Close:

20041178	20041149	20040284	20041242	20041202	20041944
20031442	20040587	20041085	20041000		

Close with a letter of concern:

20041417	20041124	20041267
----------	----------	----------

Peer Review:

20041270	20041164	20040613	20041219
----------	----------	----------	----------

Table:

20040051	20040689	20020082
----------	----------	----------

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 21 of 24

OMPE:

20020082

Dr. Cheeks moved that the Board accept the following recommendations of malpractice cases reviewed by the Investigative Committee, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

Close:

20040760	20041070	20041101	20041102	20041103	20041120
20041310	20041377	20041433	20041434	20041457	20041458
20041473	20041542	20041548	20041549	20041550	20041556
20041586	20041622	20041638	20041639	20041651	20041673

Interview:

20041138	20041157	20041207	20041330	20041334	20041378
20041461	20041467	20041582			

Investigate:

20041630 20041647 20041674
20041650 – Dr. Woolery recused.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board held a Public Hearing concerning the intent to amend Rule 360-6, entitled, "Acupuncture," by deleting Rule 360-6-.05, entitled "Supervised Practice of Acupuncture," and inserting in lieu thereof a new Rule 360-6-.05, entitled "Supervised Practice of Acupuncture. Amended." An exact copy of the adopted rule is attached to this Notice. (Exhibit #A.)

Dr. Davis announced the Public Hearing and asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted rules for amendment. No one was present.

Rhonda Kunes moved to amend Rule 360-6 as published, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA

Kinn Elliott, Lobbyist with the Medical Association of Georgia, spoke with the Board regarding HB 617. The Board and Mr. Elliott discussed the impact of this bill.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The Board conducted an interview with Reinstatement applicant, Alfredo Suarez, M.D. Dr. Suarez requested an appearance before the Board after the Board's decision to deny his Reinstatement application

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session. Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 22 of 24

After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Finley moved to table a decision regarding the Reinstatement Application pending the results of the PLAS or equivalent examination to be approved by the Medical Director, Dr. Walden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REVIEW HEARING

The Board conducted a Review Hearing in the matter of Shirley Butler, M.D., Respondent was present and represented by attorney, Dawn M. Rivera. The Review was held at the request of the Respondent. Leslie Claxton, Hearing Officer, presided over the Review. Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General, was present and represented the State. A court reporter was present to record the proceedings.

The Hearing Officer announced that there was a request by the Respondent to review the Initial Decision delivered by the Administrative Law Judge. Ms. Rivera made an oral statement to the Board and submitted a request to enter into evidence Respondent's objections to limitations placed upon agency review for the Hearing Officer to rule on it being allowed to be entered into evidence for consideration by the Board. Mrs. Baker delivered her oral arguments. Mrs. Claxton over-ruled objection #1 and #2, #3 was withdrawn by Respondent's attorney. After questions from the Board to Dr. Butler, the review ended and the Hearing Officer, Respondent, Ms. Rivera, Mrs. Baker, Board staff, the court reporter and all other parties left the hearing while the Board members deliberated in Executive Session.

After the Board's deliberation, the Hearing Officer, Respondent, Ms. Rivera, Mrs. Baker, Board staff, the court reporter and all other parties re-joined the meeting.

Rhonda Kunes moved that in the decision of Shirley Butler, M.D. to uphold the Initial Decision rendered by the Administrative Law Judge, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously.

The effective date of this order is the date of docketing no later than May 26, 2004.

REVIEW HEARING

The Board conducted a Review Hearing in the matter of Richard Price, M.D., Respondent was present. The Review was held at the request of the Respondent. Leslie Claxton, Hearing Officer, presided over the Review. Robert Renjel, Assistant Attorney General, was present and represented the State. A court reporter was present to record the proceedings.

The Hearing Officer announced that there was a request by the Respondent to review the Initial Decision delivered by the Administrative Law Judge. Dr. Price made an oral statement to the Board and asked to submit documents for additional information only. Mr. Renjel delivered his oral arguments. After questions from the Board to Dr. Price, the review ended and the Hearing Officer, Respondent, Mr. Renjel, Board staff, the court reporter and all other parties left the hearing while the Board members deliberated in Executive Session.

After the Board's deliberation, the Hearing Officer, Respondent, Mr. Renjel, Board staff, the court reporter and all other parties re-joined the meeting.

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 23 of 24

Dr. Hill moved that in the decision of Richard Price, M.D. to uphold the Initial Decision rendered by the Administrative Law Judge, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

The effective date of this order is the date of docketing no later than May 26, 2004.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The Board conducted an interview with physician licensure applicant, Nicole McCants, D.O. Dr. McCants requested an appearance before the Board after the Board's decision to allow her to withdraw her application or be subject to a denial for licensure. Dr. McCants was present and represented by Frances Cullen Seville, Attorney at Law. Dr. McCants also had Dr. Philip Early with Ridgeview Hospital present to attest to her fitness to practice medicine. Dr. McCants, Mrs. Seville and Dr. Early gave a statement to the Board. The Board members asked Dr. McCants questions concerning her current status and employment plans. The interview ended.

Dr. Walden moved to go into Executive Session, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Woolery moved to license Dr. McCants with a Public Consent Order with the standard terms and conditions that pertain to Impairment, only be employed in the Emergency Room in Columbus, Georgia and any other employment must be approved by the Board, 5 years probation and triplicate scripts, Dr. Cheeks seconded the motion and it carried with Dr. Kamath recused.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The Board conducted an interview with physician licensure applicant, Preston Speakman, M.D. Dr. Speakman requested an appearance before the Board after the Board's decision to deny his application for licensure. Dr. Speakman was present and represented by Frances Cullen Seville, Attorney at Law. Dr. Speakman and Mrs. Seville gave a statement to the Board. The Board members asked Dr. Speakman questions concerning his recovery and what type and where would he practice. The interview ended.

Dr. Wiltz moved to go into Executive Session, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Hill moved to table Dr. Speakman's application for licensure for six (6) months and be referred back to the Licensing Committee to allow him to demonstrate an additional period of documented recovery due to his history of multiple relapses. If he chooses, they also will allow him to withdraw, Dr. Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Cheeks moved to adopt and refer to the Rules Committee a rule that would establish it Unprofessional Conduct for a Physician to give false or fraudulent testimony in a malpractice case, Dr. Woolery seconded and it carried unanimously.

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
May 6-7, 2004
Page 24 of 24

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Cheeks moved that the May 6-7, 2004 CSBME meeting be adjourned, Dr. Hill seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Grace V. Davis, M.D., M.P.H.
President

LaSharn Hughes
Executive Director